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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE Washington, DC 20231	Application Number	09/940,791
	Filing Date	August 29, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Larry D. Kinsman
	Group Art Unit	2822
	Examiner Name	Kiesha L. Rose
	Attorney Docket No.	M4065.0014/P014-B

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on December 11, 2002
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1073

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

c. ☒ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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Signature		Date	December 27, 2002

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002 <i>Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</i>		Complete if Known			
		Application Number	09/940,791		
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	August 29, 2001		
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		Examiner Name	Kiesha L. Rose		
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)		850.00	Group Art Unit	2822	
		Attorney Docket No.	M4065.0014/P014-B		
METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)		FEE CALCULATION (continued)			
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FEE CALCULATION					
1. BASIC FILING FEE					
Large Entity Small Entity					
Fee Code Fee (\$)					
101 740 201 370 Utility filing fee					
106 330 206 165 Design filing fee					
107 510 207 255 Plant filing fee					
108 740 208 370 Reissue filing fee					
114 160 214 80 Provisional filing fee					
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)					
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE					
Total Claims -20** = 0 x Fee from below =					
Independent Claims -4** = x =					
Multiple Dependent x =					
Large Entity Small Entity					
Fee Code Fee (\$)					
103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20					
102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3					
104 280 204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid					
109 84 209 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent					
110 18 210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent					
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)					
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